

**EXPEDITED PROCEEDURE-RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: LIQUID PHASE OXYGENATION REACTION
USING TUNGSTEN SPECIES

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.